

VIEWPOINT MODELING AND MODEL BASED MEDIA GENERATION FOR SYSTEMS ENGINEERS

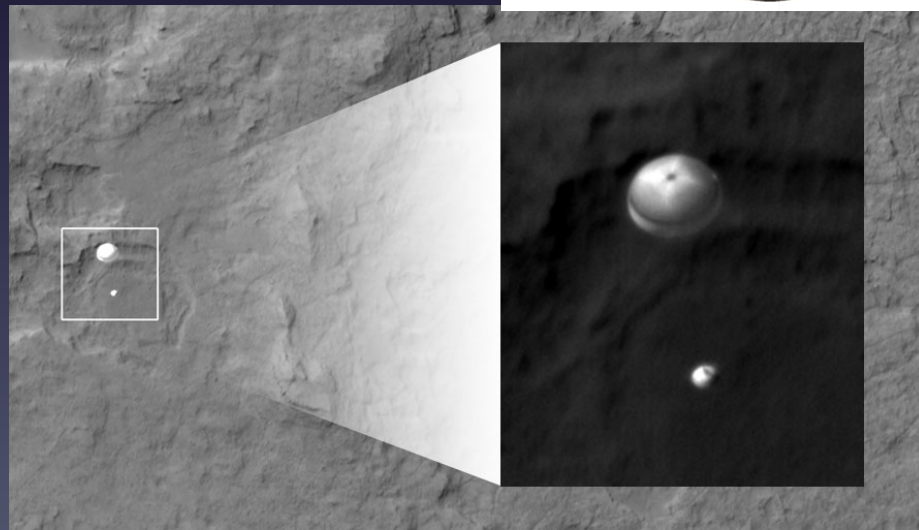
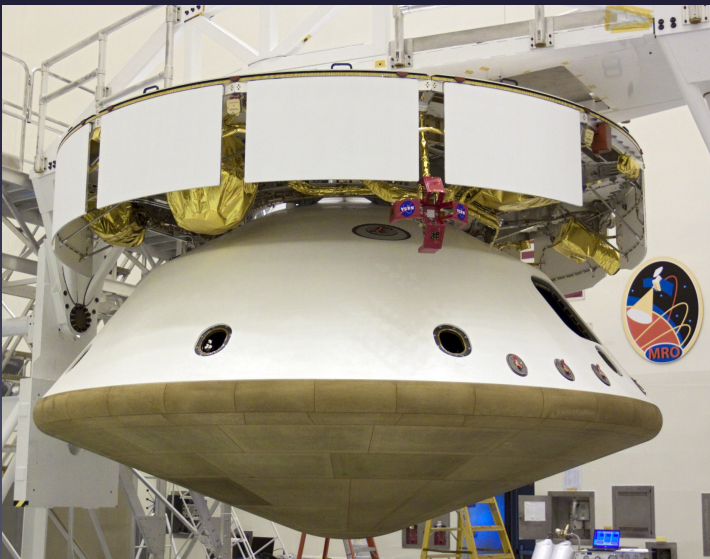
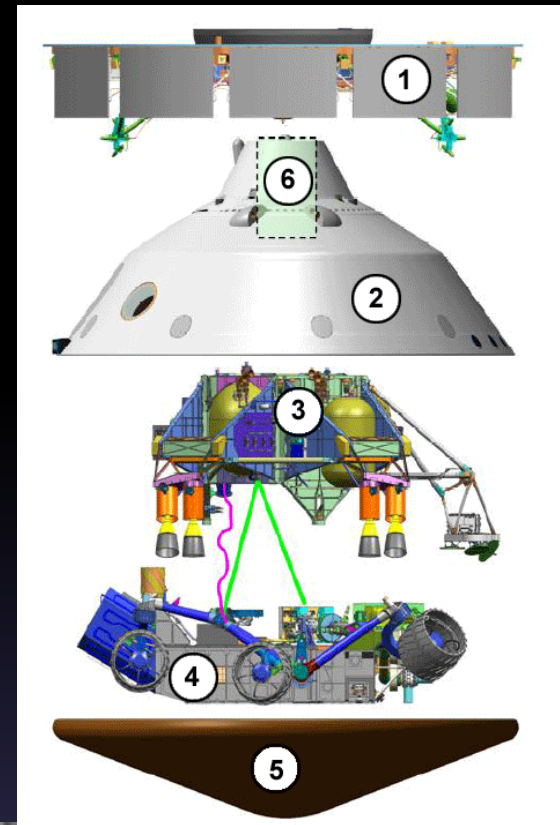
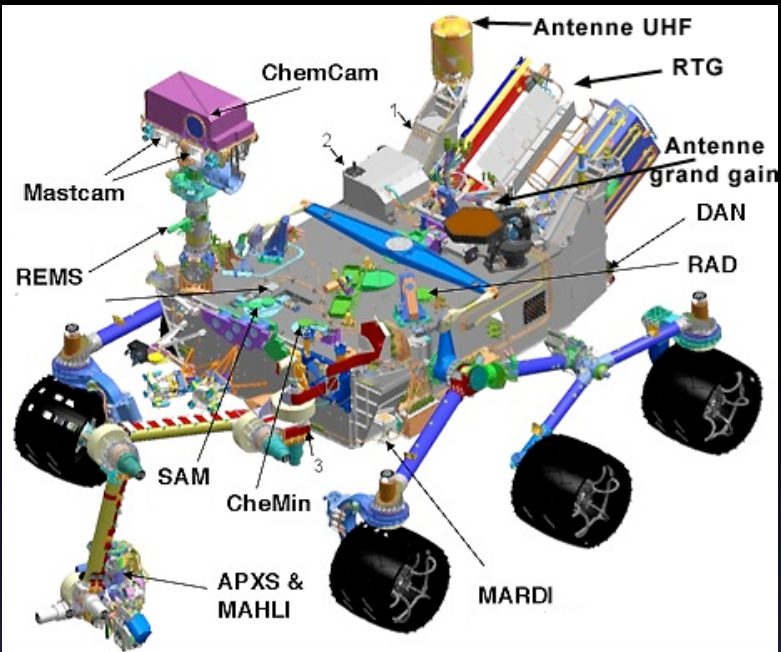
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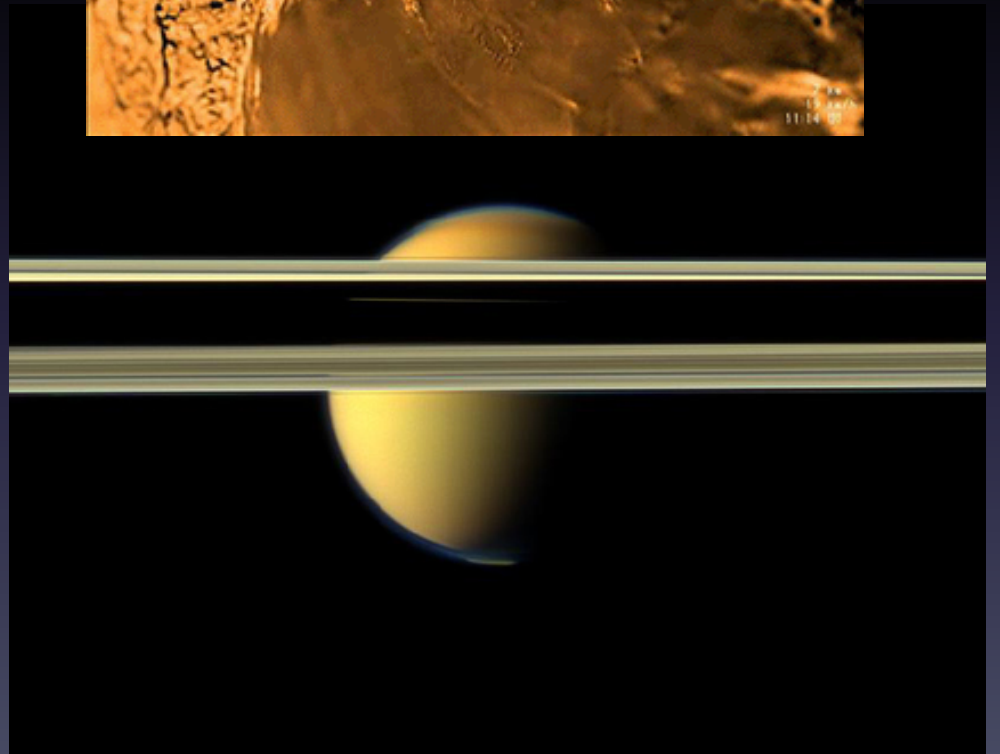
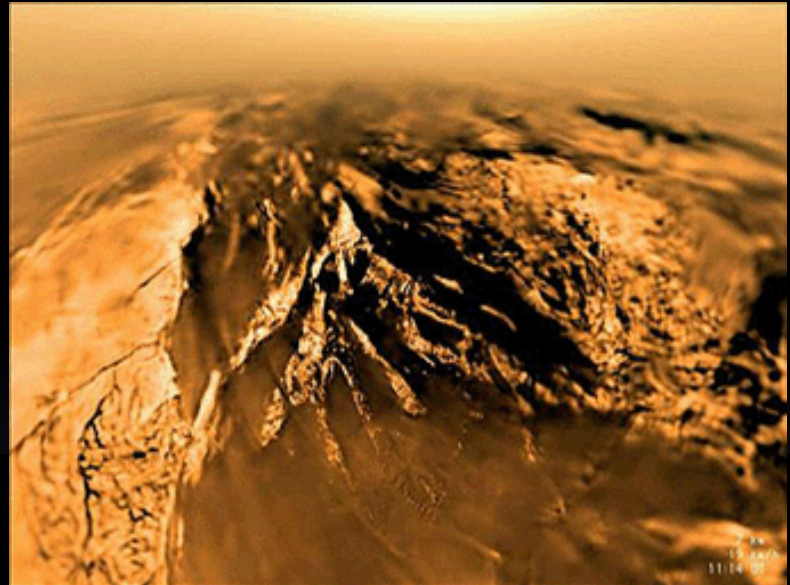
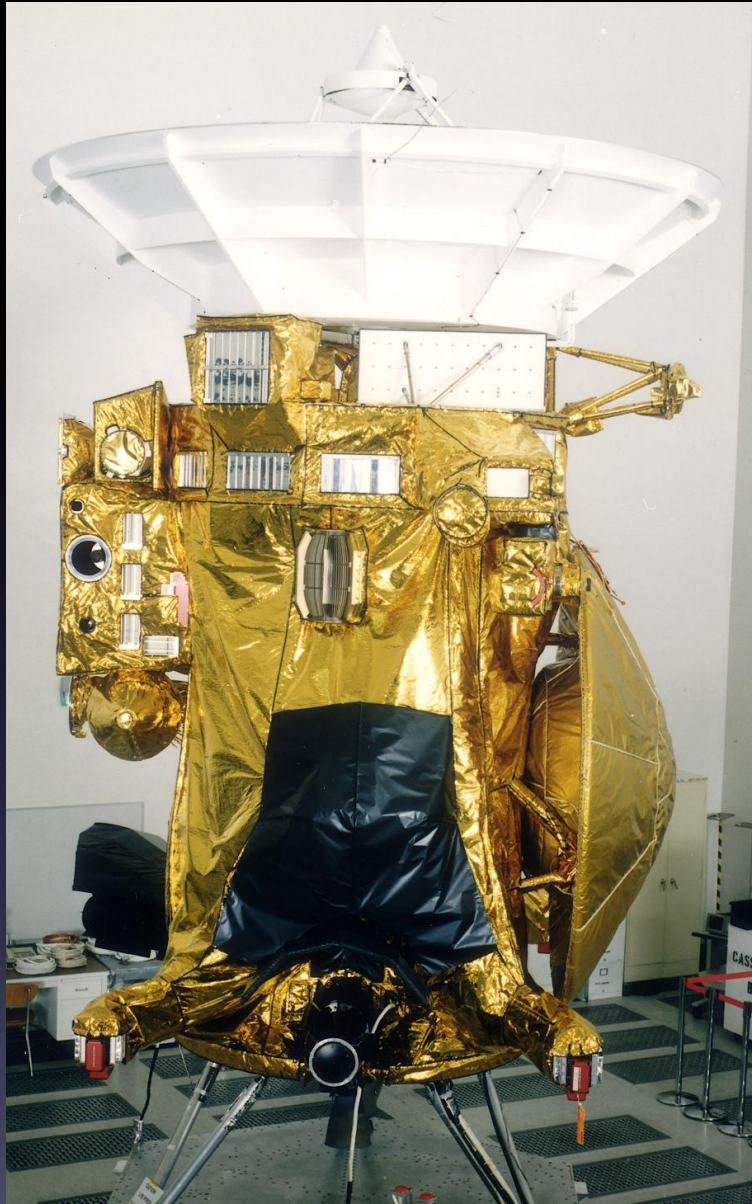
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Outline

- Docgen at JPL and Across Industry
- Communication
 - Models and Views
 - Methods and Analysis
 - View Models and Linearization of the Story
 - Libraries and Reusability
- Viewpoint as an Architecture for a Scalable Model Based Engineering Environment

JPL Systems





Modeling and Document Generation at JPL

- Developed on the Multimission Ground Systems and Services Ops Revitalization Task
 - Based on previous MBSE pilots at JPL
 - 200 users
 - ~20 projects and tasks
 - Removes barrier to using models in real engineering products

Efforts Across Industry

- ESO Open Source Docgen
- JPL MBEE (Docgen, Docweb, View Editor, System Database)
- Lockheed Martin Document Generator
- Atos Gendoc

Common Features Across Industry

- A need to communicate with stakeholders
 - According to terms of the stakeholders
- Variety of representations
- Edit the Model Information through multiple UI
 - Views at the stakeholder level
- Enterprise integration of multiple applications and modeling tools
 - Views that facilitate integration between applications

Communication as a Principle

- Communicating through understanding point of view
 - Understanding the Point of View of Stakeholders
 - Concerns
 - Describing the model from that Point of View
 - Identifying parts of the model that address concerns
 - Telling the story of the Views
 - Linearization of the Views of the Model

POINTS OF VIEW



OPTIMIST

"The glass is half-full."



PESSIMIST

"The glass is half-empty."



REALIST

"Yep. That's a glass, alright."



IDEALIST

"One day, cold-fusion from a glass of water will provide unlimited energy and end war."



CAPITALIST

"If I bottled this and gave it a New Agey sounding name, I could make a fortune."



COMMUNIST

"This drink belongs to every single one of us in equal measure."



CONSPIRACIST

"The government is fluoridating the water for mind-control purposes."



SEXIST

"This glass isn't gonna refill itself, honeybun..."



NIHILIST

"The glass does not exist, and neither do I."



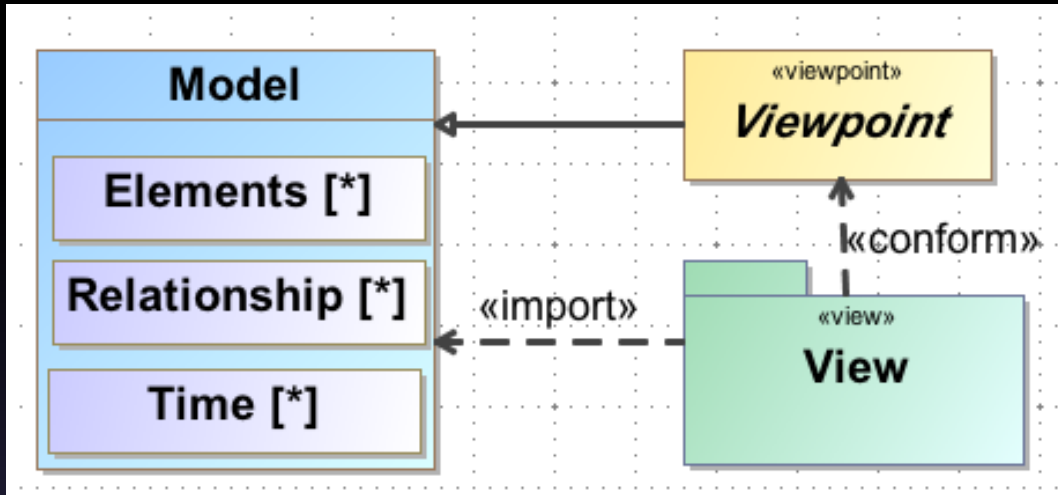
OPPORTUNIST:

"There's a funny t-shirt in here somewhere."

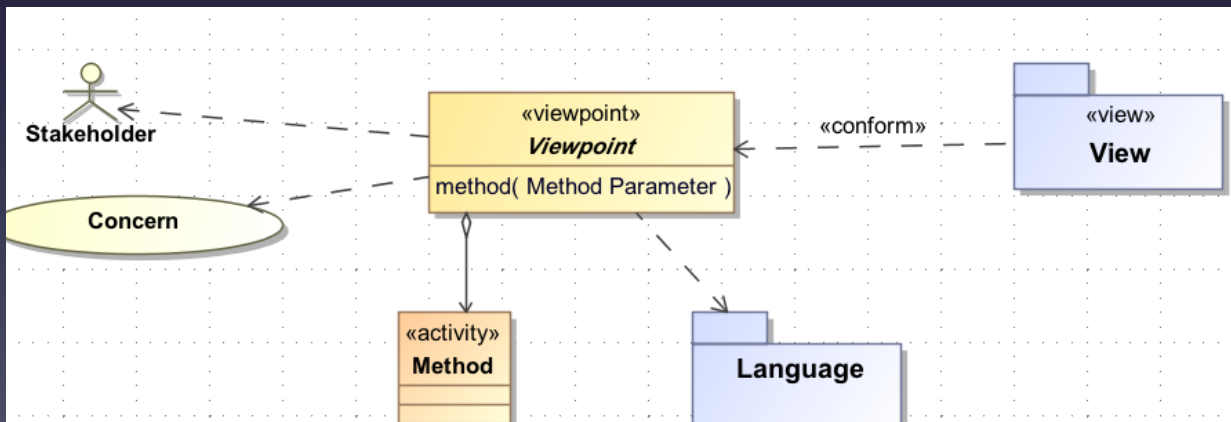
Engineer

"The glass is twice as big as it needs to be"

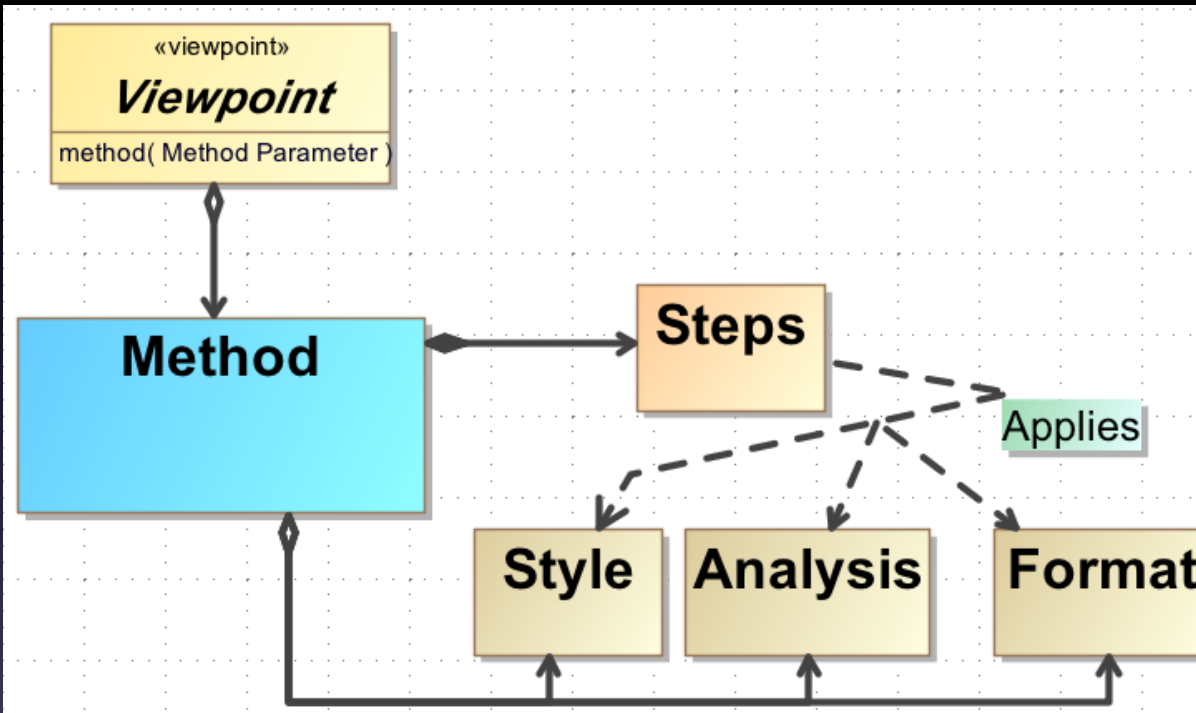
Building the Viewpoint Model



- Viewpoint Model
 - Purpose informed by Stakeholder Concerns
 - Methods and Analysis for constructing the View from the Model
 - Presentation Rules

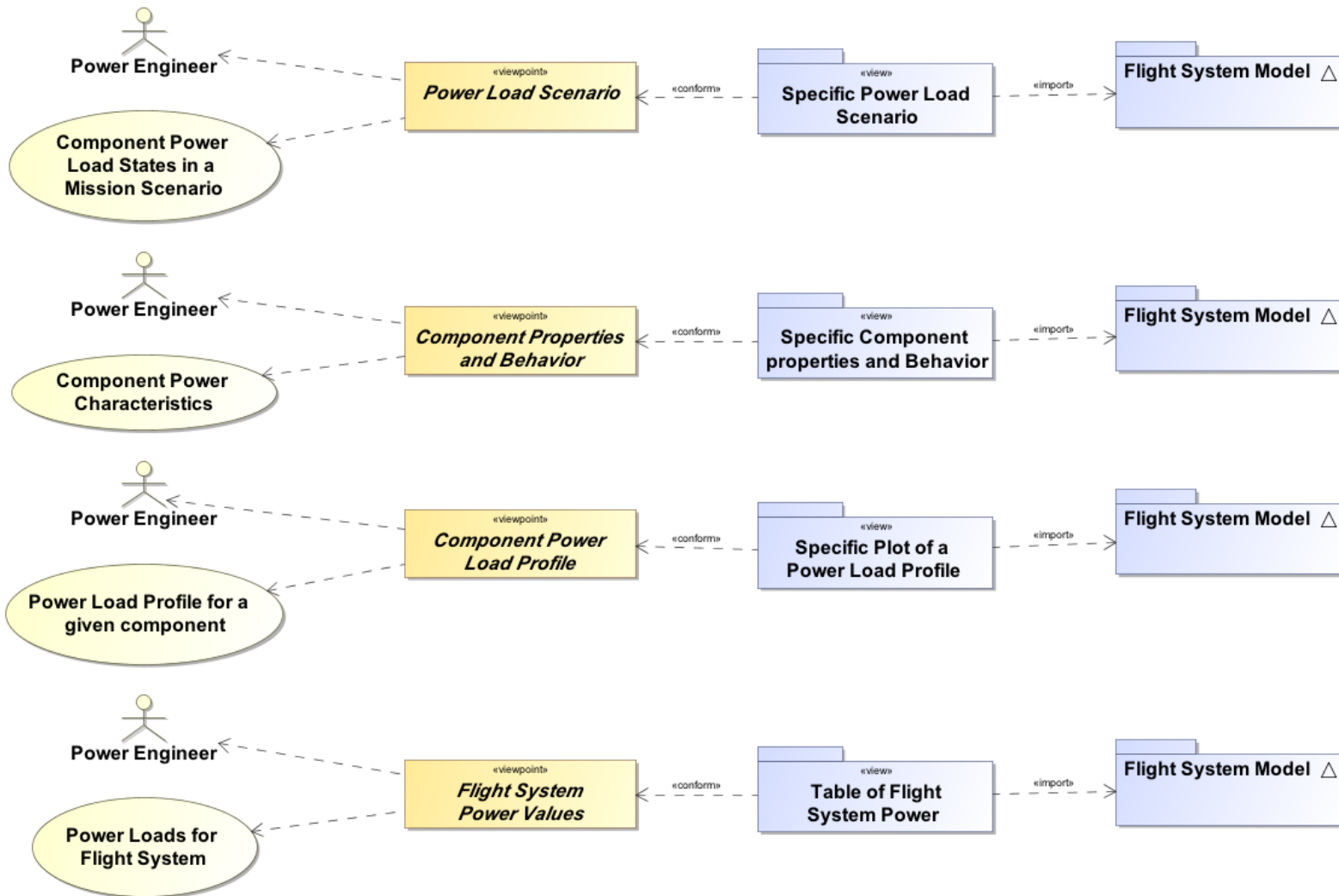


Method and Analysis



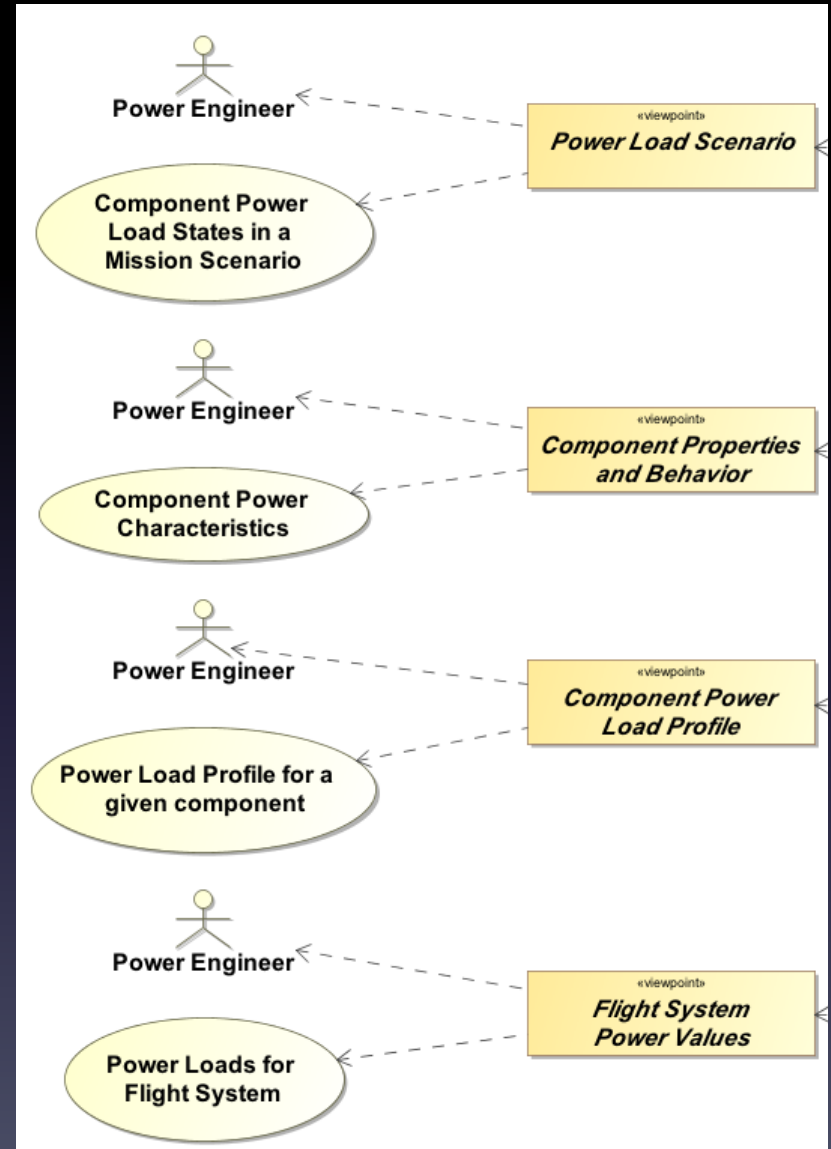
- Methods
 - Ordered steps for producing the View
- Analysis
 - describe the nature of queries of the model
 - Analytical assertions
 - Rules for completeness and consistency
- Format and Presentation Style
 - Describe the conventions styles and formats for how the information is presented in the View

Viewpoint and View

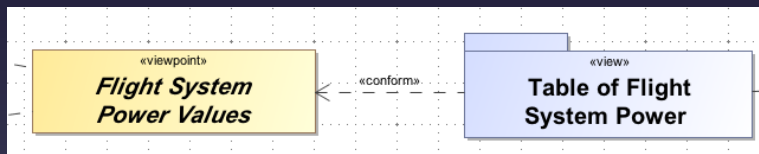
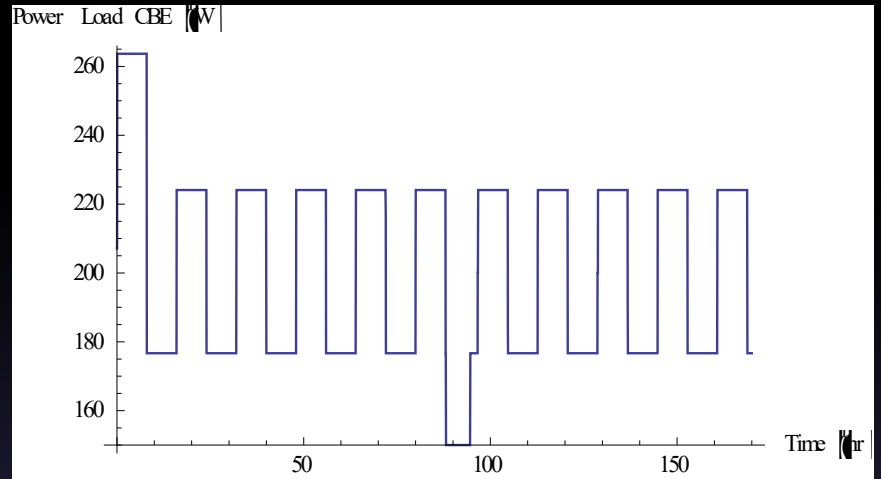
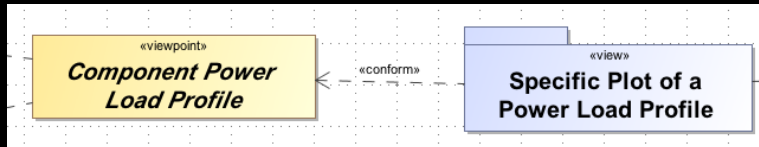


Viewpoints

- Power from the point of view of:
 - Scenarios of component states
 - Components and properties and behavior
 - Power Load Profiles
 - Flight System Power

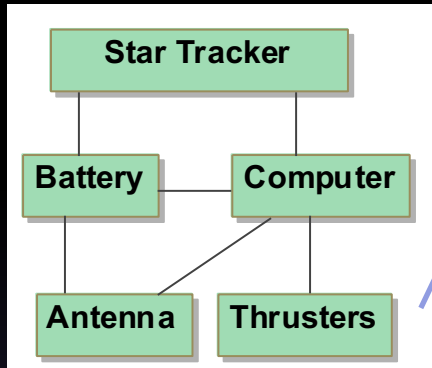


Views of Models

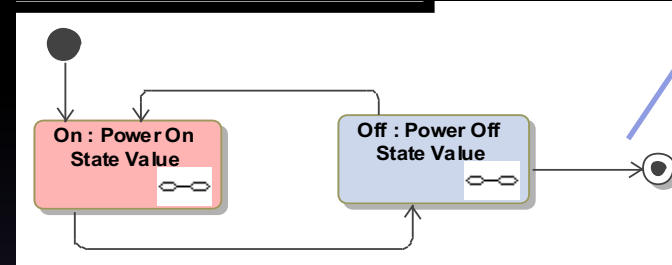
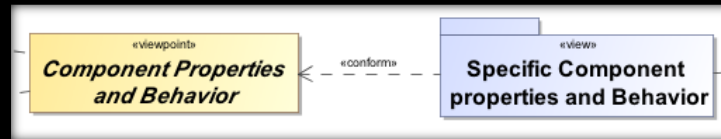


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				State	Duration [%]	Steady-State Power CBE [W]	Contingency	Steady-State Power MEV [W]
1	00 Europa Habitability Mission Project					77	0.3	100.1
2	05 Payload System					0	0	0
3	06 Spacecraft System					77	0.3	100.1
4	06.06 Telecom SS					64	0.3	83.2
5		TWTA (TWTA)	1	Off, On		64	0.3	83.2
6				Off	20.0%	0	0.3	0
7				On	80.0%	80	0.3	104
8	06.07 Mechanical SS					8	0.3	10.4
9		SDST (SDST-A)	1	Standby		4	0.3	5.2
10		SDST (SDST-B)	1	Standby		4	0.3	5.2
11	06.10 GN & C SS					5	0.3	6.5
12		Reaction Wheel (RWA)	1	Low Speed		5	0.3	6.5

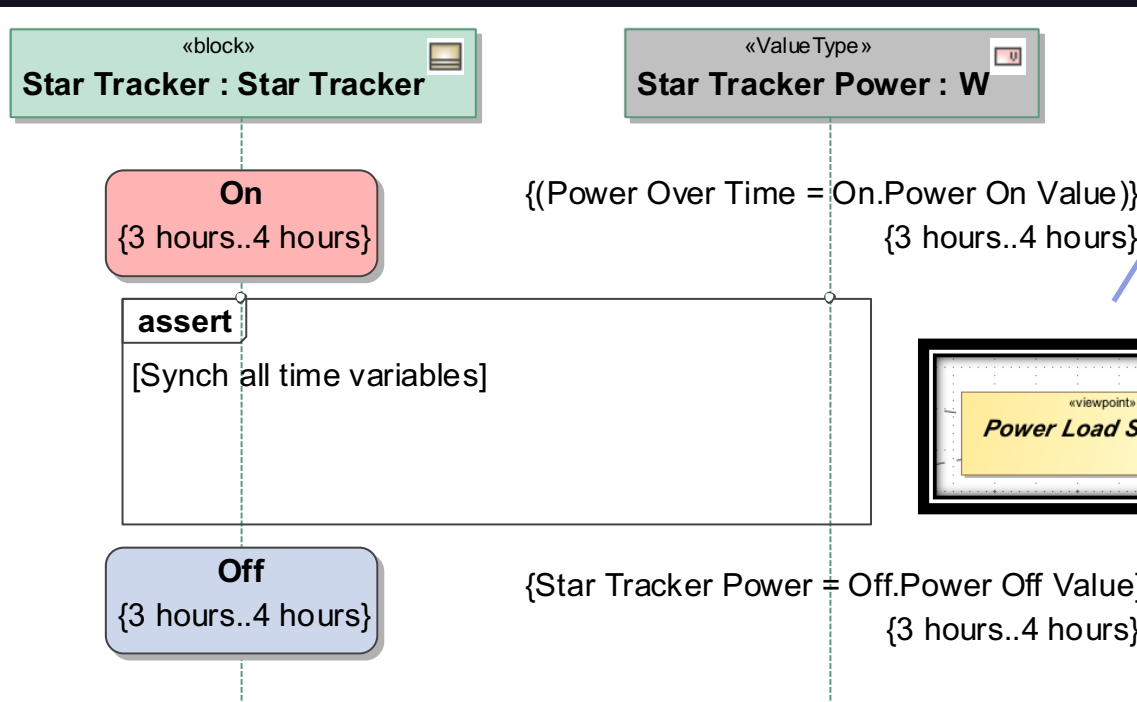
Simple Spacecraft Diagram Views



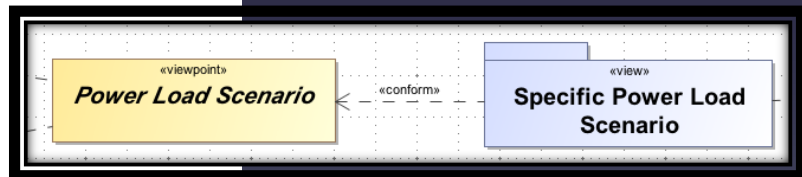
Spacecraft
SysML IBD



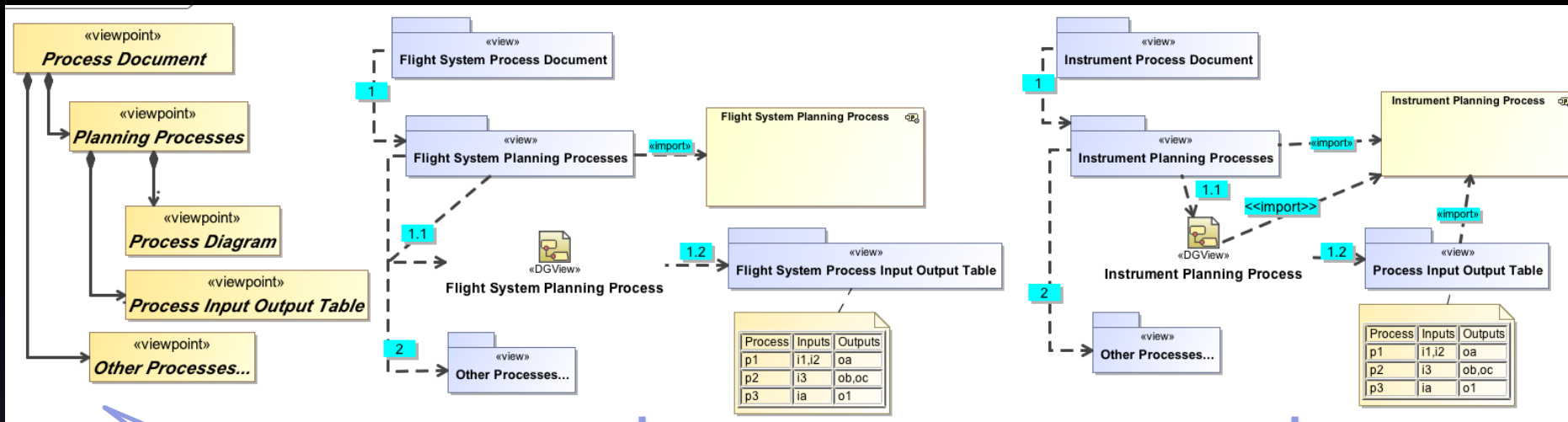
Spacecraft Star
tracker Behavior



StarTracker
Behavior
Scenario



Linearizing the Views



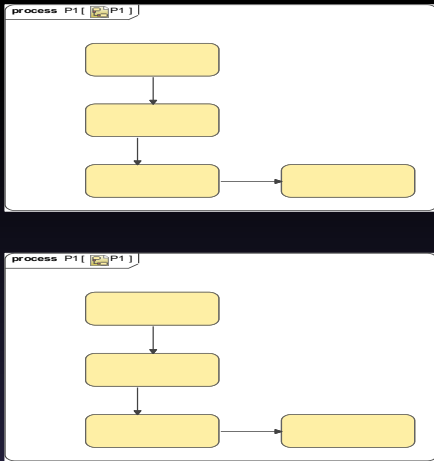
“Template”
Outline of
Viewpoints

2 Model Outlines of
Views based on the
same Viewpoint
Template

- Model of Views
 - Story of Views
 - Outline of Views
 - Template Outline of Viewpoints

Operations Processes and Checklists

Training Document

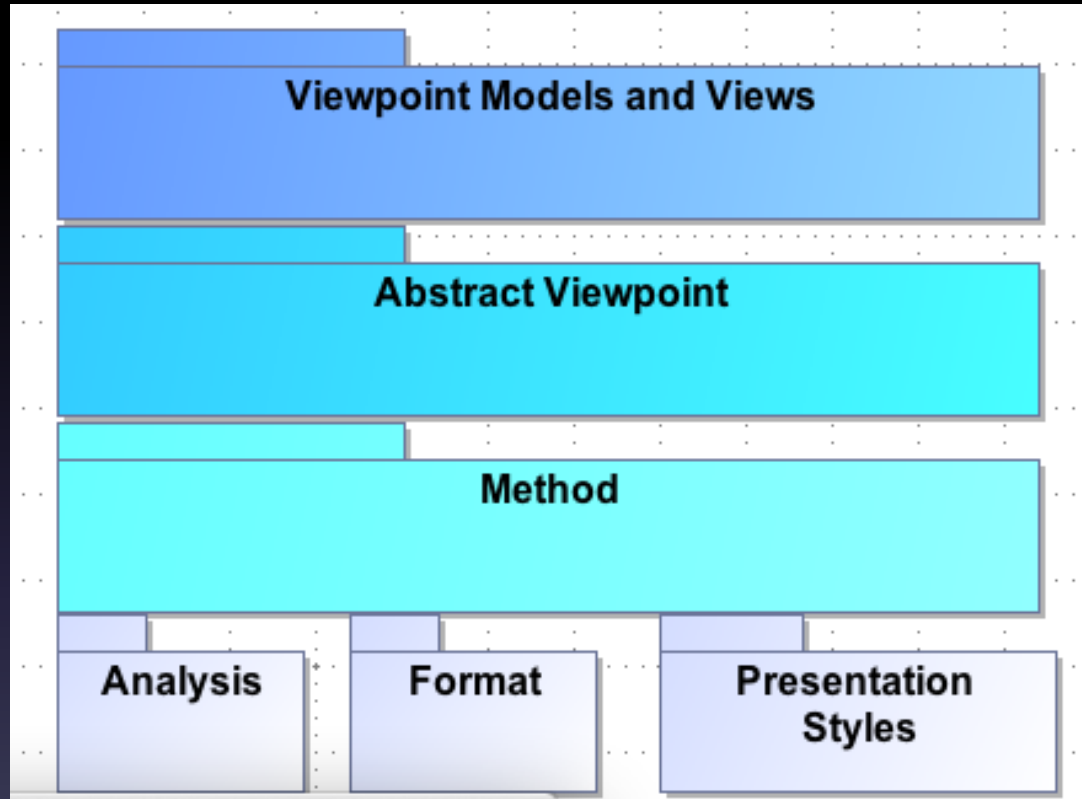


Operational Checklist

1. Step 1
2. Step 2
 1. Sub Step 1
 2. Sub Step 2

- Training View Models
 - Layered Story through process
 - Understand bigger picture down to smallest detail
- Checklist Views
 - Single thread through entire process
 - Layout the clean step-by-step
 - Minimum amount of information to do the job

Libraries

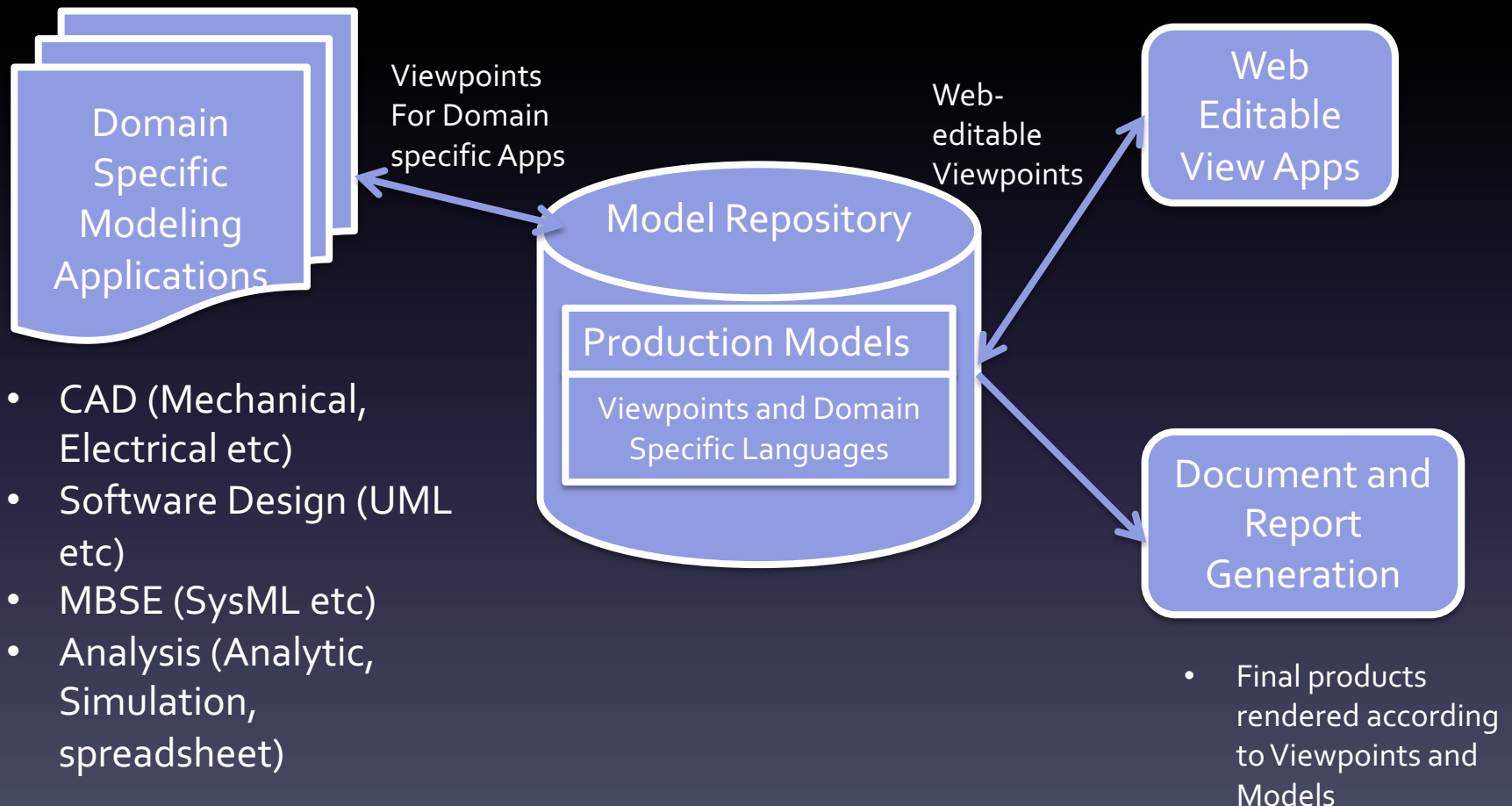


- Viewpoints
 - Collections of standard representations
- Methods
 - Reusable methods for producing different models and representations used in Views
- Analyses
 - Libraries of model analyses, queries and rules for checking models
- Presentation Styles
 - Styles for presenting models and data such as colors, layout schemes, and conventions
- Format
 - Models for formatting information such as Docbook, Office Schemas and modeling languages

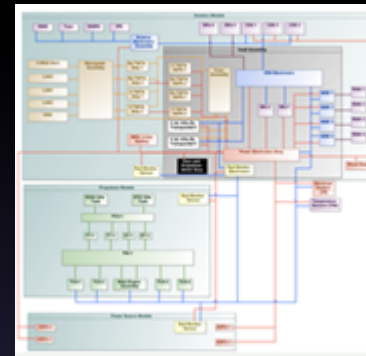
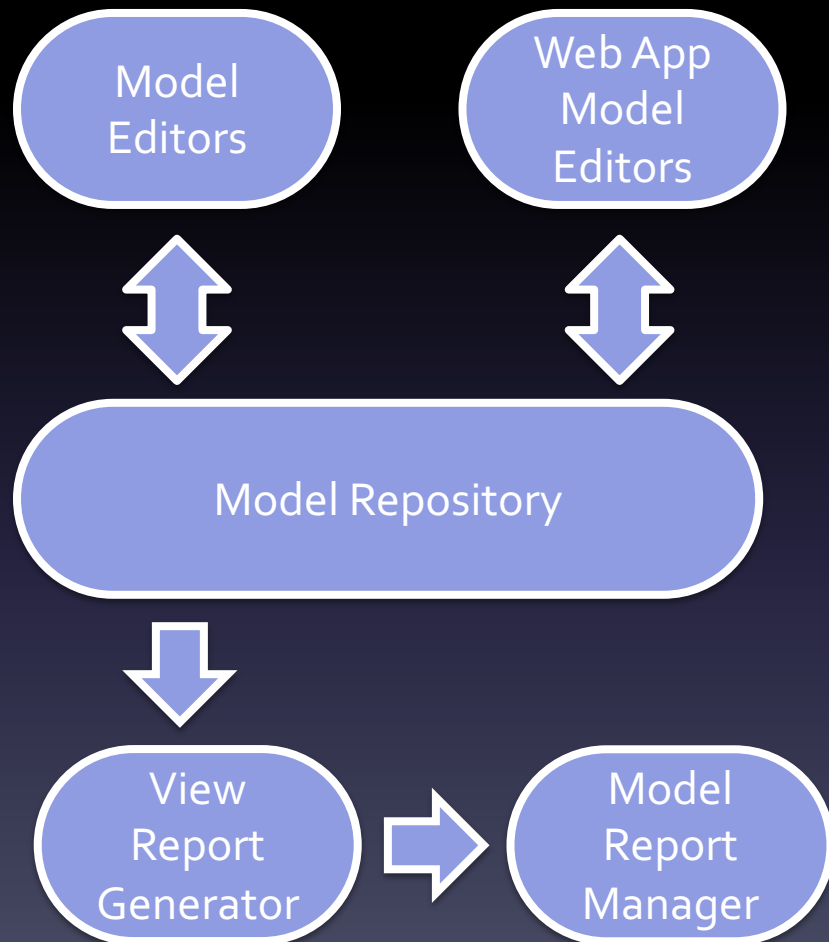
Software Environment for MBSE

- Model Based Engineering Environment
 - An environment for developing mutually correspondent and consistent engineering models
- Engineering Modeling Information Systems
 - A class of Information Systems design to enable the development of engineering models

Information Rendered According to Viewpoints



Generating Reports from Models



- Model, Viewpoints and View Models



Model transformation from SysML to Documents (HTML, PDF etc)

A screenshot of a web-based report titled 'DocWeb PEL Example Document'. The report displays a table of contents and a detailed table of metrics for a 'PEL (Simplified)' model. The table includes columns for 'Workpackage', 'Product', 'Number of Units', 'Status', 'Ready-to-Test (RTT)', 'Contingency', and 'Ready-to-Test (RTT)'. The data is organized into sections like '1.1. Power Model List', '1.2. PEL (Simplified)', and '1.3. PEL (Simplified)'.

Workpackage	Product	Number of Units	Status	Ready-to-Test (RTT)	Contingency	Ready-to-Test (RTT)
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3	00 Europe			77	0.0	100.1
4	00 Europe			84	0.0	80.0
5	00 Europe			84	0.0	80.0
6	00 Europe			84	0.0	80.0
7	00 Europe			84	0.0	80.0
8	00 Europe			84	0.0	80.0

- Reports output using styles and formats specified in the method

Conclusions

- MBSE Success has a strong dependence on the capability to communicate with stakeholders and system implementers.
 - SysML provides the basic semantics to model and generate these artifacts
 - Use of web applications can provide an accessible mechanism for interacting and data collection from stakeholders
 - Model based document generation from View models puts the value of models into the work products systems engineers must deliver.
 - A scalable enterprise for modeling is feasible built around the concept of view point and view.

Backup